

The State of Texas - Personally appeared before  
Plano County <sup>3</sup> the said W. Nelson County  
Judge of Plano County Texas. Peter W. Chaudoin  
and Minerva Sharp with both of whom I am personally  
acquainted and who after being duly sworn  
depose and say that Minerva Sharp <sup>who</sup> (who  
applied for and obtained the beneficial certificates  
to enable her to draw a pension from the State  
of Texas, on account of the services of her deceased  
husband John Sharp, under a Law of said  
State, passed July 28<sup>th</sup> 1876, for the benefit of  
widows & orphans in said State) is still and now  
living on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1878 - and that  
said Minerva Sharp <sup>now</sup> is still peculiarly unable  
to support herself. The Testimony whereof I have  
Received the said Peter W. Chaudoin, and Minerva  
Sharp <sup>and</sup> to sign their names -

I do hereby certify - P. W. Chaudoin  
before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. A.D. 1878 -

W. H. Nelson  
County Judge of  
Plano County Texas